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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP: (WILSON, CHARLES H.)

SUBJECT: CODEL WILSON

1. REP. CHARLES H. WILSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
ON POSTAL FACILITIES, MAIL AND LABOR MANAGEMENT, COMMITTEE
ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE, PLANS LEAD DELEGATION
TO ADDRESSEE POSTS. COMPOSITION OF CODEL WILL FOLLOW BY
SEPTEL.

2. ITINERARY:

3/25 LV WASH 1U15 PA-106 AR LONDON 0730

3/31 LV LONDON 1030 LH-57 AR COLOGNE 1150

4/2 LV COLOGNE 1740 LH-128 AR PARIS 1850

4/7 LV PARIS 1125 TW-891 AR DULLES 1510

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3. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO DISCUSS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT AND POSTAL OFFICIALS AND USERS THEIR PRESENT POSTAL SYSTEMS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INTERESTED IN PURSUING THE FOLLOWING:

(A) HOW THE SYSTEMS WERE ORGANIZED AND WHEN THEY WERE PUT INTO EFFECT;

(B) HOW THE SYSTEM DIFFERS FROM THE U.S. POSTAL SYSTEM;

(C) HOW EACH SYSTEM IS STRUCTURED, WHAT THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE, HOW THEY ARE FUNDED, TO WHOM THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE (I.E. GOVERNMENT, STOCKHOLDERS, ETC.);

(D) EVALUATION OF HOW SUCCESSFUL EACH SYSTEM IS AND WHAT PROBLEMS ARE ENCOUNTERED;

(E) HOW THEY DEAL WITH MECHANIZATION, POSTAL RATES, SERVICE, DELIVERY STANDARDS, ETC.

(F) EMPLOYEES' RELATIONSHIP TO EACH POSTAL SYSTEM. DO EMPLOYEES HAVE BARGAINING RIGHTS FOR WAGES AND FRINGE BENEFITS? DO EMPLOYEES HAVE RIGHT TO APPEAL GRIEVANCES AND ADVERSE ACTIONS? DO THEY HAVE RIGHT TO STRIKE, AND

IF SO, UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES? DO THEY HAVE UNION SHOP (SHOP SECURITY)?

4. EACH POST IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM. CODEL WISHES WORKING DAYS AS FOLLOWS:
LONDON - MARCH 27 AND 28;

BONN - APRIL 1 AND 2 (PROGRAM MAY INCLUDE EARLY AFTERNOON ----- APPOINTMENTS APRIL 2 BEFORE DEPARTURE);
PARIS - APRIL 3 AND 4.

5. CODEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL UNION. HE IS TO BE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE WHERE APPROPRIATE.

6. PLEASE RESERVE THREE DOUBLES AND FIVE SINGLES AS
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FOLLOWS:

LONDON - CHURCHILL, SAVOY, GROSVENOR HOUSE, CONNAUGHT,
----- DORCHESTER OR SYKLINE PARK TOWER;
BONN - BEST AVAILABLE;
PARIS - CRILLON, RITZ, INTERCONTINENTAL OR GEORGES V.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE TENTATIVE PROGRAM, HOTEL CONFIRMATION AND NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER PRIOR TO MARCH 19 IF POSSIBLE.

AUTHORIZATION FOR 19FT510 FUNDS WILL FOLLOW. KISSINGER

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